

**National Park Service**  
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Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine  
The Birthplace of "The Star-Spangled Banner"



# Fort! Flag! Freedom!

Experience FORT! FLAG! FREEDOM! Thru August 23 at Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine, birthplace of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Fort McHenry offers "hands on history" seven days a week. Help hoist the grand Star-Spangled Banner flag over the ramparts, be a member of a cannon crew or take part in Ranger-led programs.

See the garrison "on duty" Wednesdays – Sundays! Dressed in uniforms of the soldiers, sailors and civilians who defended Baltimore in 1814, this living history program offers a touchstone to the past.

## **FORT! FLAG! FREEDOM!**

### **Wednesday – Sunday schedule :**

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| <b>11:00 – Morning formation with Fife and Drum and Soldiers Drill (star fort)</b>                                   | <b>2:00 – Kids wooden musket drill (star fort)</b>                   |
| <b>11 - 4 – 1814 Citizen and Children's Programs (activity tents outside fort &amp; Defenders room in star fort)</b> | <b>2:15 – "Grand Rounds and Inspection of the Guard" (star fort)</b> |
| <b>1:00 – "Posting of the Guard" (star fort)</b>   | <b>2:30 – "Roar of the Drums" (star fort)</b>                        |
|  | <b>3:30 – "Cannons that saved Baltimore" (water battery)</b>         |
|  | <b>4:30 – "Retreat" Final formation (star fort)</b>                  |